

METHOD FOR ASSISTING AN AUTOMATED VIDEO
TRACKING SYSTEM IN REAQUIRING A TARGET

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for reacquiring a target in an automated video tracking system is provided. The method
5 includes the steps of: selecting a desired target to be tracked; switching the automated video tracking system to an automatic mode to initiate a tracking sequence to automatically track the selected desired target;
switching the automated video tracking system from an
10 automatic mode to a manual mode if the automated video tracking system encounters a period of difficulty in tracking the desired target; reacquiring the desired target in manual mode; and switching the automated video tracking system to the automatic mode for automatic
15 tracking of the reacquired desired target without initiating a new tracking sequence. An apparatus and automated video tracking system for carrying out the methods of the present invention are also provided.